GIRLS ACQUITTED ON ALL COUNTS

Charged With Shooting Millionaire Stokes.

JURY OUT 58 MINUTES

When Hearing the Verdict Miss Conrad Went Into Violent Hysterics and It Was Several Minutes Before She Was Quieted.

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad were freed at New York of criminal charges on which they had been held since last June for shooting the millionaire sportsman and hotel proprietor, W. E. D. Stokes. The jury reached its verdict in fifty-eight minutes.

The "shooting show girls" were tried on an indictment of three counts, the first charging an attempt to murder Stokes. On consideration of this count, however, the jurors were relieved by Justice Marcus, at the request of the district attorney. The court restricted the jury to the second and third count, which charged, respectively, assault in the first degree with intent to kill, and assault in the second degree, with intent to do bodily injury.

While the jury was deliberating the two defendants were held prisoners in an adjoining room. Waiting was obviously a severe ordeal for both. When summoned to hear the verdict, Miss Graham appeared completely unstrung and was assisted into the court room, trembling in every limb. The more spirited Miss Conrad came unassisted, but she seemed very nervous.

When the foreman announced "not guilty," Miss Conrad cried, "Thank God!" and went into violent hysterics. She sank to the counsel table, then jumped up again, shrieking and tearing her hair and throwing her arms about wildly. It was a surprise to the spectators, for Miss Conrad had kept much better nerve of the two defendants throughout the trial. On the other hand, Miss Graham, who continually wept during the trial and sobbed the more when she heard the verdict, recovered herself when she saw her companion so affected and acted as the comforter to her younger friend.

CREW OF 95 LOST.

Went to Death Singing Praises of Their Country.

Going to death singing the national anthem and shouting "banzais" for their emperor, 95 members of the crew of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Harusamo went down with the war vessel on November 24, according to advices brought by the steamer Panama Maru to Victoria, B. C.

Stories of the 15 survivors as officially communicated to the admirality by the commander of the destroyer, Sonamo, are dramatic. The Harusamo, which was caught in a hurricane in the Inland sea, started for Wakamour in distrees, the vessel swinging with forie in the tremendous sea.

The commander sought to make Matsura island. The destroyer was unmanagable, however, and an hour later dashed on a reef. The Harusamo slowly foundered. When the end was near the crew gathered at the bridge and continued singing the national anthem and shouting "banzais" until the seas swept them away.

NINE HURLED TO DEATH.

Ten Seriously Injured in Wreck on Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Nine persons were killed in a wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at Odessa, Minn., and ten or more were seriously injured when the second section of train No. 18, the Columbian, from Seattle, crashed into the first section, which had been stopped on signal.

The dead are:

Mrs. R. C. Meyers, New Castle, Ind.
Mrs. C. W. Barber, Ferry Mont.
— McCoy, sleeping car conductor.
Mrs. J. J. Richards and daughter, Mobridge, S. Dak.
Dr. R. F. Whetstone, Minneapolis.
Five unidentified dead.

Among the injured are Miss Eliza Clement, Boston, Mass., seriously, and Miss Leolla Kennedy, New Castle, Ind., bruised.

FIGHT AT GRAVE.

Woman Hurled Copy of "Gates Ajar" at Her Opponent.

Mrs. Maggie Borst was fined $70 at Crawfordville, Ind., in circuit court for an assault on her cousin, Mrs. Mary Osborne, which occurred at the grave of the latter's son, last Memorial day.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Borst hurled a copy of "Gates Ajar" and a sprinkling can at her opponent. Mrs. Borst had been refused permission to lay a wreath of flowers upon the grave.

Dies on Xmas Journey.

Harry H. Baxter, a well-known man formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., died as the Pullman car on which he was returning from Bartlesville, Okla., for a Christmas visit, reached the Union station at Pittsburg. He had become ill while the train was speeding across Ohio and telegrams had summoned a **hospital ambulance and a physician at the station to meet him, but he was dead when they reached the car.**

Bitter Affidavits Of Prominant Alabamians.

(Continued from Tuesday's Edition.)

The letter of Governor O'Neal to Mr. Harding is as follows:

"Morris Hotel, Jan. 29, 1910.

"Mr. W. P. G. Harding, Birmingham, Ala.

"My dear Mr. Harding: In response to your letter of the 25th inst., making inquiry as to my position on corporate legislation, in the event I am elected governor, I beg to say that my published statement expresses my sincere convictions on the subject matter of your letter, and by which I will be guided if called to the position of chief executive of the state.

"I will say further, however, that I construe the recent election in Alabama as an expression on the part of the people for more temperate and better considered legislation on the subject of corporate property.

"I further believe that the recent election carries with it the further lesson that the masses of thoughtful people in the state believe strongly in a more conservative policy in the regulation of public service corporations.

"I shall be guided, if elected, by this sentiment, which I firmly believe pervades every class of my fellow citizens."

"Thoughtful men are now more interested in the extension of these corporations, with better service and better equipment, than they are in radical legislation for further rate reform.

"All realize that the development of the resources of the state demands additional railroad construction and increased railroad facilities for the expedious handling of the great volume of freight produced by the mills, mines and farms of this state.

"I am thoroughly convinced that the people of Alabama have no disposition to prevent fair and even liberal returns to those who have invested their earnings in our public service corporations.

"We cannot succeed in our efforts to restore tranquility and prosperity to the state and to develop our enormous resources unless we accord to capital, whether corporate or private, invested by those outside the state, the same protection furnished to capital invested by our own citizens.

"I fear that the apparent hostility of the recent legislature to foreign investments, of whatever nature, has frightened investors to such an extent that they are looking elsewhere for a field in which to direct the investment of capital, when Alabama offers more inducements than any other section of the country.

"This tendency should be overcome by careful and just legislation. I would be inclined at all times to be guided by the more conservative and thoughtful bussiness men in every walk of life in the state, men like yourself, whose patriotism and conservatism are recogniezd, believing that such a course would be for the advancement of every interest which might be instrued to my charge.

"The above would be an outline of my policy if called to administer the affairs of this state.

Very sincerely your friend,

EMMET O'NEAL."

Administratrix's Notice of Appointment,

Estate of S. H. Nolin, Deceasd } In the Probate Court of Coffee Co. Ala., at Elba, Alabama.

To whom it may concern:

All partes interested are hereby notified, that on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, I was duly appointed as the Administratrix of the Estate of S. H. Nolin, deceased, by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, acting for the Elba Division thereof.

All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to either the court, or myself, as Administratrix, within the time fixed and prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand on this the 20th day of December, 1911.

Mrs. Florence L Nolin,
Administratrix

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By Riley & Carmichael,
Attorneys.

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WE HAVE HAD a good year, thank you, dear patrons. To you is due no small part of our success. We have the warmest gratitude for the thousands who have patronized us. For those who have not, we have a joy so over-flowing at this glad Christmas Time that we put them in, and can sincerely say,

A Happy, Merry Christmas to You One and All, and May a Prosperous New Year be Yours.

THE CLIPPER PRINTERY,

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on to-wit, March 9, 1910, by N. H. Hemphill and his wife, Minnie Hemphill, to J. T. Dean, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate at Elba, Coffee County Alabama in book V-2 of Mortgages, on page 286 and which said mortgage has been heretofore duly and legally transferred and assigned to the undersigned Covington County Bank, the said Covington County Bank will—default having been made in the payment of the mortgage indebtedness—proceed to sell on Monday the 15th day of January, 1912, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at public auction, at or near the front steps or entrance of the Court House, at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, the following described property contained in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

The N W ¼ of the S W ¼ of section 16, Tp. 3, Range 19. Said property being in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying, as far as possible, the indebtedness described in the said mortguge. and the cost and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Covington County Bank.
Assignee and Transferee of said Mortgage.

E. O. Baldwin, Attorney for Transferee.
Dec. 9, 1911.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

State of Alabama, Coffee County:—

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage, executed to C. C. Fleming on the 9th day of January, 1909, by J. A. Parker, and wife, E. F. Parker, of the S ½ of Ne ¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 4, Range 19, in Coffee County Alabama, and recorded in the Probate Office of Coffee County, at Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book V-2 at page 31, I, M. E. Donaldson, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of the said C. C. Fleming, deceased, will sell under the power in the said mortgage, on the 22nd day of January, 1912, in front of the Court House in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: South half of Northeast fourth of section 3, Township 4, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama; said sale will be made for the purpose of paying a balance due on said mortgage of $793.19 and attorney's fee and cost of foreclosure as provided therein.

This the 22nd day of December, 1911.

M. E. Donaldson,
Administrator, with Will Annexed, of C. C. Fleming, deceased.

J. A. Carnley, Atty. for administrator.

Order of Publication.

The State of Alabama, In Chancery at Coffee County. Elba, Alabama. Eleventh District, South-Eastern Chancery Division.

Myrtice Dasinger, Complainant,
vs. Arthur Dasinger, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. A. Carnley, attorney for complainant that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his exact place of residence is unknown to affiant and complainant and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Coffee County Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Arthur Dasinger to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 5th day of Jan, 1912, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done in office in Elba, Alabama, this 5th day of Dec. 1911.

M. A. Owen,
Register in Chancery.

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How to Eradicate the Cattle Tick.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21, 1911.
For The Clipper:

Mr. Editor:—

That the splenetic or Texas fever is the present greatest bane of southern agriculture is a clear and undisputed fact. It is even worse than the boll weevil, because the cotton pestilence is as yet of limited area: while the Texas fever has by careless negligence been spread and scattered all over and all through the south, "from Mexico to Maryland." And the annual loss, cost, and sheer waste is not less for the entire south than $75,000,000, and the share which falls to Alabama alone is not less yearly than $3,000,000! And so it becomes a question of vital importance, can this foul nuisance, the cattle ticks, be fully, and cheaply stamped out and eradicated, or must it be held in eradible, and like Tennyson's book "Go on forever?" To this question the true answer is "Yes, it can be done." But the proper means must be used with vigor and persistence. Because, we can not talk these pestilent ticks to death. They must be poisoned, eradicated, killed!

Within the past five years by the co-operation of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and the various state and county authorities, 143,000 square miles of Southern territory have been entirely cleared of cattle ticks, and taken out of the rigid U. S. quarantine.

And this is an area fully three times as large as the entire state of Alabama, and this great work has been done by means which while adequate, now seem obsolete and antiquated! Because, I am now able to inform your readers and the public that within the past few months, this Bureau of Animal Industry after many experiments has invented, has fully tested, and freely given to the public an entirely new, a very cheap, and a most effective means of tick eradication, which promises a speedy wiping out, and an utter eradication of the cattle tick nuisance.

To explain its working and to commend it to the largest possible use is the aim and purpose of this open letter.

It is simple as simplicity itself. It consists in simply dipping in properly constructed dipping vats all tick infected animals. Each of these vats is filled with a proper solution of white arsenic, of sal soda, and of pine tar. This solution is made strong enough to kill at once all ticks on the bodies of cow or steer and yet not strong enough to injure any cow brute. Yet in passing through the dipping vat every cow or steer is soaked and saturated with the arsenic solution from the very tips of its horns to its hindmost hoofs—and every tick gets at once its sure death dose of arsenic. It dies at once and it stays dead ever after! And one single dipping would be enough for the animal's life time if it were not that when the ticks are all dead and the animal free from the vermin, then, when the creature is fully dry, the fresh air and the enveloping wind will quickly dissipate every atom of the small remnant of arsenic left in the animal's hair, and the arsenic being fully gone, the cow brute becomes very liable and most apt to again pick up a fresh colony of seed ticks with which the grounds and pastures fairly swarm where ticky cattle has grazed—and thus become infected just as at first.

To prevent this and kill all seed ticks it becomes a like wise and necessary to again redip, at least once in each two weeks, for a few times all cattle which have been dipped, and to give time in which all such ticks not so picked up shall surely die on the ground from sheer starvation as they must and soon will when they can get no fresh cattle blood. And thus to stamp out and eradicate the entire vermin brood. In this way the whole tick progency can be utterly eradicated. These vats are proving a great success. They are fast being erected all over the south. And whenever used the result is always the same.

These vats cost to erect about $25 00 each, and they will last for years. And fifty to sixty cattle can be dipped in one vat in a single hour. A few neighbors can club together and erect a vat that will supply all their needs. As for the solution it only cost about one half cent for the solution that will supply each dipping of a cow or steer. Now there is no excuse for ticky cattle on any farm in Alabama, for the means of getting rid of the ticks are a great deal cheaper than to keep the weathered vermin. Only by sheer and costly neglect can the ticks survive.

And now Uncle Sam is taking a large and free hand. Congress has by an unanimous vote armed the Secretary of Agriculture with ample means to aid every county in Alabama which desires to be utterly free from ticks and will fully and heartily co-operate. And the Hon. James Wilson, the Secretary of Agriculture, is now sending and will send an expert and skilled veternarian to any county ready to co-operate in earnest, whose duty it will be to take the lead in the tick crusade. He will teach the people just how to erect vats, and just how to make and mix the arsenic solution, and then just how to use both to the end of the chapter. But the people must freely cooperate. Mr. Secretary will use no compulsion. If the people will not co-operate he will give no aid.

Now, Alabama—great and splendid state—has as yet made slow progress. Mississippi was very slow to begin the work, but the state is now awakened. It has five counties utterly cleared of ticks. One more Holmes, which has only been about five months engaged now has 180 vats erected, and has the county ready for final inspection, and will any day now be declared free of the vermin. And more than forty-five counties on the verge of tick extermination, and the entire state ready to end the vermin pestilence. Can't Alabama do as well? It is cowardly and absurd to think otherwise.

Now, Mr. Editor, this open letter has been written for the exact information of your readers. Print it for them, and let them act or be without excuse. For any further particulars let them call on this office.

I am yours very sincerely,

A. H. PETTIBONE,
U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Holiday Difficulties in Coffee

John Davis shot Pilley Smith inflicting slight wound. Both of these parties reside in west Coffee. The shooting was claimed to be accidental. Both parties were drinking it is said.

In North Coffee, near County Line, Boss Brown shot and seriously injured Jim Davis.

In South west Coffee, Monroe Bell and Jeff Morrell engaged in a difficulty which resulted in serious cutting of Bell. His condition is not dangerous, however.

Let The Voice of The People Be Heard.

The State Executive Committee seems to be endeavoring to run the politics of Alabama. While they have reluctantly yielded to an overwhelming public sentiment in the state in favor of a presidential primary, yet they hope to manipulate in a convention the selection of the delegates to the National Convention and to get men who will be favorable to Harmon for president.

The committee recognizes Mr. Underwood's chances to secure the majority in Alabama in favor of his nomination for president of the United States, but they also know that his prospects for the nomination in the national convention are poor; therefore they want Harmon men to cast the vote for Alabama when Mr. Underwood is no longer a candidate.

There is a way, however, to defeat their purpose in this matter. Each County in the State should elect delegates to the state convention who are known to be for Wilson or Clark and who will vote for the leading one of these candidates for president if the nomination cannot be secured for Mr. Underwood. Don't send to the state convention Harmon men, who claim to be for Underwood only. When Mr. Underwood is out of the race, they will cast the Alabama vote for some one else, and that should not be Harmon, but should be either Wilson or Clark.

Then let the state convention elect men as delegates to the national convention who are for Underwood, Wilson, or Clark. The Committee hopes to thwart the will of the people of Alabama by permitting them only to vote for their choice of candidates for president, upon the assumption that all will vote for the Alabamian, and not to select the delegates to vote for a candidate after Mr. Underwood is out of the running. But while the Committee can thus control the primary, they cannot rule the state convention if the people in every county will elect in the primary delegates to the state convention with views different from the views of a majority of the committee. This is what should be done. Know how candidates for delegates stand before voting for them, and send men the Committee cannot control.

Toy Pistol's Work.

A temporary hospital was converted out of the home of W. W. Shelnutt, a policeman, 1005 North Forty-sixth street, yesterday morning, when three small children, two boys and one girl, were brought into their home in quick succession, the boys severely burned by toy pistols, while the little girl had a painful wound in her nose, inflicted by a shot from an air rifle.

Teddy Shelnutt, aged eight years, who was the first victim, is resting nicely at his home today. His left hand, which was severely burned as a result of the explosion of his toy pistol, was given medical attention at once. As the doctor was preparing to leave the house another victim of the toy pistol was brought into the Shelnutt home.

Earl Crews, aged twelve years, the second victim, who was shot in the hand by the paper wadding from a cartridge, fired from his toy pistol, is likewise resting nicely today.

Willie Perryman, a little girl aged six years, was victim No. 3. She was shot in the nose by an air rifle. The air rifle was in the hands of one of her playmates. The bullet narrowly missed the little child's eye.—Birmingham Ledger.

Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee Meets Today.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Coffee meets here today to arrange for the primary election to be held on April 1, 1912. Under the new primary law, the State Committee fixes the date for the state and county primaries. The State Committee has already met and fixed the date for the 1st day of April next.

There is not much left for the county committee to do. They have the right to fix assessments for the different candidates, but as the expense of the primary will, under the new law, be paid like the expenses of general elections, there will not be be much other expenses and therefore the assessments will be small.

The committee will have to arrange for the election of members of the County Executive Committee. The terms of the present committee will expire next year. Each beat will elect one member of the committee, and the committee will afterwards elect a chairman according to their previous custom. This will be done at the first meeting of the new Committee.

The committee will provide for the election of 11 delegates to the state convention which will be held at Montgomery on the 15th day of April to nominate two associate judges of the Supreme Court, and delegates to the national convention. Coffee this year will have an increase of four delegates in the state convention.

Coffee County will have to nominate in the primary this year candidates for County Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Superintendent of Education, and four County Commissioners, one for each district.

The present members of the County Executive Committee are:

J A Carnley, Chairman, J S Donaldson, Vice Chairman, and Committeeman from Beat 1, B D Donaldson, Beat 2, B Moore, Beat 3, D M Marler, Beat 4, H A King Beat 5, M S Carmichael, Beat 6, J M Donaldson, Beat 7, J S Gilmore, Beat 8, G W. Stephens, Beat 9, J W Jackson, Beat 10, Joe Dismuke, Beat 11, W C Jones, Beat 12, C O Hughes, Beat 13, J W Donaldson, Beat 14, J H Weed, Beat 15, W N Farris, Beat 16, O C Doster, Jr., Beat 17, J B Lee, Beat 18, J W Bryan, Beat 19, A M Farris, Beat 20, and J H Nolin, Beat 21.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

The home of Mrs. W. B. Perdue was the the scene of a jolly occasion Monday evening when she entertained the members of her Sunday School class and a number of other young people. Miss Alice Windham presided at the punch table which was arranged in the hall and made attractive with Christmas decorations. Four tables were arranged in the parlors where progressive games furnished amusement for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Missess Alice Windham, Clara Moore Milford, Elizabeth Buck, Vera Law, Glennie Tatum, Evelyn Allred, Eloise Ham Luna, Dell Bryant, Julia Wilson, Alice Ham, and Messrs. Coke Riddlehoover, Ernest Naftel, Fred Law, Earl Tatum, Frank Buck, Morgan Windham, Drayden Smith, Cleveland Boutwell, Givahn Perdue, Dana Perdue and Mrs. W. B. Perdue.

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L. B. Heath Dead.

Hon. L. B. Heath, of Enterprise, died Tuesday morning. He had been sick for some time.

He was one of the most prominent men of the county. He served the county well for four years as commissioner. He was a useful and worthy citizen. The Clipper desires to express to the bereaved family it condolence and sympathy. He was buried Wednesday afternoon at Enterprise with Masonic honors. Messers B. F. Conner, W. O. Vaughn and S W. Boyd of Elba Lodge attended the funeral

Memorial of John Cammel Martin.

The subject of this sketch was born Dec. 30th 1832 in Newman County Georgia and was called to his reward Nov. 18th 1911.

Brother Martin had lived in New York City and other places and finally moved to Charleston, S. C. and while there joined the Masonic Fraternity and afterwards moved his demit to New Brockton, Ala., Lodge No. 694 and was secretary of this lodge when he was called from labor to refreshment in that home above.

Brother Martin was married some years ago and was the father of one son. His wife and son both having died but little information could be obtained concerning them. Brother Martin had sometime in the past joined the Methodist Church and presumably was a member when he died. Brother Martin was buried with Masonic honors in Victoria Cemetery Dec. 3rd 1911.

Brother Martin was sick only a few days and while loving hands and medical skill did all in their power to stay the last dreadful enemy it was of no avail. He had filled his mission on earth and God called him to his reward in that brighter upper world to dwell with him and his Christ and to bask in the sunshine of his eternal love.

Brother Martin had no loving relatives to touch his aged brow; no loving relatives to kiss his fevered cheeks; no loving relatives to look in the face of this dying man; no loving relatives' prayers to ascend the throne in his behalf; no loving relatives to take the last farewell look; no loving relatives to look on the pale marble form; no loving relatives to follow him to the silent tomb.

Brother Martin's life was full of sunshine but how soon the bitter thread of life can be cut and place us into eternity. While he leaves no relatives to mourn his untimely demise he leaves a number of friends and to them we would say, while this good man is gone and the community is shrouded in gloom and sorrow to turn their eyes toward heaven and remember that one by one will be gathered home.

Resolved,

First, that in the death of brother Martin New Brockton Lodge No. 694 F. & A. M. has lost one of its best members.

Second, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Elba Clipper and Enterprise Ledger for publication and a copy be spread on the minutes of the New Brockton Lodge.

J. A. Wright,
G. W. Stephens,
Arch McKinnon,
Committee.

Notice.

I am in the market for cows both poor and fat. See me or M. J. Lee. J. M. Garrett.

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ELBA, ALA., DEC. 29, 1911.

Elba had a quiet Christmas.

Few marriages this Christmas.

Bird hunters have been useful of late.

Another Christmas added to the past.

Everywhere whiskey gets in its work, crime is the harvest.

The Troy Herald carried the day for saloons in Pike County.

In a civilized community, a white boy "mobbed" and run out of town.

The Christmas holidays have brought pleasure to some and trouble to others.

The old Devil got in his work to spoil the holidays for some in and around Elba.

Santa Claus visited many homes in Elba Christmas Eve night to the delight of the children.

The rumblings of dissatisfaction as to the action of the State Committee are heard all over the State.

The prohibitionists in Pike County lay down and let the saloonists have their way in voting a return of the criminal saloon to that county.

Hon. H. L. Martin is again editor of the Ozark Tribune. Mr. H. B. Mansfield, who had charge of the paper for a while has left the country. Readers of the Tribune are glad that Mr. Martin has returned to the editorial charge of the paper.

All Alabamians are patriotically inclined to support Mr. Underwood for president, but some of the self-constituted leaders are rather distasteful to us. These, however, are not the friends of Mr Underwood; they are for Harmon.

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Are The Initiative And Referendum A Menace To The Republic?

(BY KYLE B PRICE.)

The political economist who contends that the initiative and the referendum are a menace to the republic, misapprehends both the nature of a representative government, and the capability of the American people for self-government. The very essence of representative government is the right of the people to rule through their representatives, not to be ruled by them. Then it seems to me that the only question raised by the opponents of the initiative and referendum is, are the people capable of governing themselves?

Representative democracy is society organized to promote the civic welfare, protect the inherent rights, and secure the liberties of the whole people, administered through a government "deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed". If it be true then, that "the evils in our government as it exists today, are due to the failure of the servants of the people, to honestly, fairly, and justly perform the duties imposed upon them," is there no remedy for this condition without an "assault on the fundamental principles of representaiive government?" If the servants of the people misrepresent them, disobey their instructions, and usurp powers forbidden by the organic law, can it be said that if the people adopt constitutional methods for the correction of these evils, that it would be a menace to the republic?

On the contrary, I assert that, a republic whose declaration of principles recognizes the sovereignty of the people cannot long endure without a remedy for the evils of misrule.

I cannot subscribe to the assertion that "the masses of the people are far better judges of men than they are of measures, and are far more likely to select an honest man than an honest measure." Such an assertion, in my opinion, does not rise to the dignity of academic discussion. The public position held by the author, can be the only excuse for its appearance in print. It is a harsh, unnecesary and unfounded criticism of the intelligence of the American people. It is illogical. The honesty, integrity, and faithfulness to duty of the public servant is an unknown quanity until he has rendered his stewardship. Men change, and the "masses" can be mistaken in a changeable quanity. The "measure" is a thing that cannot change. It may be ever so "honest" and good for the masses, and assuming that they are intelligent enough to know that it is good for them, they will require the candidate seeking to represent them to pledge his support of the "measure," and upon that pledge they commission him to represent them, and he forgets his pledge to the people, and the MEASURE is defeated. And we are told that the only logical and peaceful remedy for the prevention or correction of such an evil, is a menace to the republic and would establish a direct democracy.

The approaching shadow of a direct democracy frightens me less than a direct plutocracy entrenched behind a judicial oligarchy. Even a direct democracy in the twentieth century by ninety millions of American people, would be less dangerous to the republic, than direct plutocracy by ninety powerful corporations.

As long as servants of the people are human they will err. Some through mistaken judgement, others by design. But whatever the cause the burden on the people is the same, and the government that denies to them the right to prevent or correct the evils of misrepresentation or usurpation of power, is an unpopular and undemocratic government.

I believe that the initiative and referendum applied to the legislative branch, and the recall to the executive and judiciary, are the only weapons that can now be placed in the hands of the people to secure to themselves truly representative government. The whole argument centers around the one question:- "Shall the people rule?"

Of course if they are incapable of governing themselves, they ought not to rule. If I believed that the people were an "irresponsible mob," I would come out in the open for autocratic rule. I would not declare for the "sancity of representative government" in one breath and in the next declare that the people are too ignorant to instruct their agents or representatives. The ruling mistake of those who oppose the initiative the referendum and the recall, is that they fail to recognize the wide wide difference between a representative government wherein the people rule, and a so-called representative government where the servants of the people rule. Getting this distinction before us, let us settle once and for all the question of the right of the people to adopt any constitutional means by which they can secure representation.

The government given to us by the fathers, was a compromise between the followers of Jefferson on the one hand and Hamilton on the other. The result was a republican form of government trusting largely to the patriotism of the representatives of a people just relieved from the autocratic rule of a king. Yet they went so far in the protection of representative government as to provide that the president could not appoint his cabinet, ministers and other representatives to foreign countries, attorneys general, customs house officers and postmasters, much less the federal judiciary with life tenure, without referendum to the senate where every state of the union is represented. They provided that the constitution could be altered or amended only by a referendum to the people; and had they then been able to look into the future far enough to see the encroachments of powerful corporations on the functions of government, they would have provided an easier method than impeachment for the recall of unfaithful servants of the people.

Then if the principles of the initiative, referendum and recall, were recognized by those who founded a representative government, how can the employment of that recognized principle to enforce a truly representative government, destroy that government?

If the initiative and referendum are a menace to the republic would it not be well for the preservation of the republic, for the legislatures of all the states, without instructions from the people, to amend their constitutions so that, First: "There shall be hereafter no referendum to the people in amending this constitution, but the legislature as the representatives of the people shall have that power." Second: "There shall hereafter be no referendum to the people of the county, parish or municipality in the issue of bonds, granting of franchises, licenses to sell liquor and soforth, but the legislature, as the representatives of the people, alone shall have that power." And third: "No petition shall be initiated by the people requesting a special election in local option, but the legislature, as the representatives of the people will represent them in the matter, since they are better judges of 'honest measures' than the people."

Why do our friends not follow their argument to its logical conclusion instead of refering to those who advocate the rule of the people, as "demagogues," "agitators," "timeserving politicians," and soforth?

Far be it from me to under-rate or unduly criticise the government of my country. Its declaration of fundamental principles, its well defined republican institutions, its organic laws (in the main) and its machinery for administering a representative government, is the best that human agency ever thought out in the civilized world. If administered as was intended by the fathers, we would have a truly representative government and an ideal republic.

It is better to quarantine against a pestilence than to fight the deadly ragings of an epidemic after it has found lodgement in the community.

The initiative today is an almost unwritten law. If a popular law is demanded by the people, the candidate who goes on record for that law receives their preferment. If they are given the referendum on all general laws, as they now have in local option laws and amendments to the constitution, they would rarely have to exercise the privilege except in cases where vitally important matters would come up in the legislature, which has not been presented to the people as other issues, befor thee election of the members of that legislature. In such cases it is impossible for the legislator to know the will of those whom he represents, hence a referendum in such an instance, is both wise and just.

The referendum would replace the legislative lobby with the direct expressed will of a majority of the people.

Under the referendum, the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill would never have become a law. While it is true, under the short term provision of Congressmen, a misrepresented constituency, at the first opportunity recalled more than fifty congressmen because they disregarded their pledge to reduce the tariff, yet we still have the Payne-Aldrich tariff law levying its tribute from the people.

The Canadian Reciprocity Treaty was negotiated by Mr. Laurier and President Taft with a majority of forty-three in the Canadian Parliament; a majority in both Houses of the American Congress passed it and the President signed it. But under the refereddum, the Canadian people rejected it, recalled Laurier and forty-three majority, and elected a majority of fifty-one to the Parliament against the Treaty.

Through the referendum the people of England have the right to veto an act of the House of Lords. Then, if England, a monarchy, and Canada with an autonomous government under a limited monarchy, exercise the referendum, why should American statesmen call it "vagary, socialism and anarchy," when the sovereign citizens of a free republic demand it?

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The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the house should know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor, it is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleaning out the bowels and strengthening the little stomach muscles, will immediately correct the trouble.

This is not alone our opinion but that of Mrs. N. H. Mead of Freeport, Kan., whose granddaughter has been taking it successfully and of Mrs. J. R. Whiting of Lena, Wis., who gives it to her children and takes it herself. It is sold in fifty cent and one dollar bottles at every drug store, but if you want to test it in your family before you buy it send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will forward a trial bottle free of charge.

Address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Locals-Personals

Mr. R. E. Bush, of Enterprise, was in Elba Tuesday on business.

Mr. Clarence Lee, of Panama, Fla., is here for a few days.

Mrs. Perry, of Ocala, Fla., is a guest at the Hotel Elba.

Mr. Charley Campbell, of Opp, was here this week.

Mr. W. D. Hutchison, of Andalusia, was in Elba Monday.

Mr. A. P. Stanley, of Opp, was in Elba a few days this week.

Mr. Make Lee and family visited relatives in Elba this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tucker have a fine girl at their home.

Mr. W. H. Vaughn of Troy was here the first of the week.

Editor Johnson, of Opp, was here Tuesday.

Dont forget to pay your poll tax before the first of February.

Mr. W. O. Byrd, of Enterprise, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. King of Greenville were here Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pearson are spending the holidays with relatives at Troy.

Mrs. R. J. H. Simmons is visiting her mother's family at Wetumpka.

Mr. Horace Hutchison of Noma Florida was here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lainer of Hartford were here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinckard of Samson were here the first of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. S. L. Hutchison, who is now residing in Mississippi, is visiting home folks in Elba.

Rev. J. F. Feagin filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell, of Samson, is visiting relatives in Elba this week.

Mr. Ernest Naftel, of Naftel, is the guest of Messrs. Dana and Givahn Perdue.

Sheriff and Mrs. John D Stewart of Enterprise were here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Bryan and Mr. A. C. Bryan, of Opp, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Misses Lola Flowers, of A. G. I. S, and Bonnie Bullard, of Judson College, are at home for the holidays.

Misses Winnie and Willie Folsom and Erie Jones, of Clintonville, visited the family of Hon. J. M. Folsom this week.

Rev. D. P. Lee went to Daleville Saturday to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church there.

Rev. M. J. McLean will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, both morning and evening services. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Ada Law went to Ozark Wednesday to be present at the marriage of Miss Virginia Land Mizelle to Dr. James Wiley Thomasson, of Midway.

Married near Enterprise Sunday morning, Mr. Lee Reynolds and Miss Mollie Tomlin, Rev. D. P. Lee officiating. The Clipper extends congratulations.

Stock Notice.

You are hereby requested to keep your stock from running at large as I am going to resort to such means as will catch them. This means all.

C. A. Lee,
2 t. City Marshal.

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K. of P. Officers Elected.

Last Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the next term:

C R Talbot	C C
C S Allred	V C
J F Feagin	Prelate
J W Blocker	M W
J B Amos	K R & S
B S Ham	M A
L C Powell	M E
W T Whitman	O G
J M Bonneau	I G

The above officers will be installed at the next regular meeting which is the second Tuesday in January.

Notice of Grant of Letters of Administration.

Estate of C. C. Fleming, Deceased. } In Probate Court at Elba, Ala.

Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, upon the estate of C. C. Fleming, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of December, 1911, by the Hon. S. N. Rowe Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

Given on this the 22nd day of Dec. 1911

M. E. Donaldson,
Administrator with will Annexed.

Notice.

Commencing Dec. 1st, we will have Tuesday and Saturday as ginning days and our gin will not run only on these days.

Windham Gin Co.

Order of Publication.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. } In Chancery at Elba, Alabama.
Eleventh District, South Eastern Chancery Division.
Bessie Dace complainant, vs.
William Dace, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Complainant Bessie Dace that the Defendant William Dace is a non resident of the State of Alabama and he resides in the state of Mississippi, his address being unknown to affiant and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant William Dace is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Registe that publication be made in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Elba, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said William Dace to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 6th day of January 1912, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will b taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 6th day of Dec., 1911.

M. A. Owen,
Register in Chancery

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Administratrix's Notice.

State of Alabama, Coffee County. } In the Probate Court of said State and Co. at Elba, Alabama

Estate of Paul B. Johnson, deceased.

Notice to all parties concerned is hereby given that I have this day been appointed administratrix of the estate of my husband, Paul B. Johnson, deceased, by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of the Probate Court, of Coffee County, Alabama

All parties having claims against said estate will present them either to myself or file them with the court, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 2nd day of December, 1911.

Lula F. Johnson,
Administratrix.

By Riley & Carmichael, Attorneys.

Bring me your corn to grind, I have the best grist mill in South Alabama. My grinding days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. I am prepared to do your crushing.

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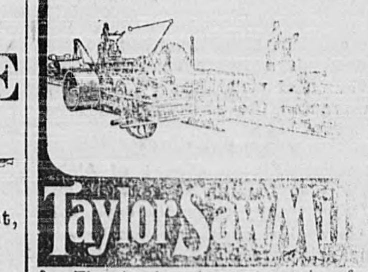

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Public Benefactions Show Large Sum Donated.

CARNEGIE GIVES MILLIONS

The Iron Master Has So Far Given Away $221,000,000—List of Those Contributing the Largest Sums.

The public benefactions of 1911 have amounted to more than $150,000,000.

This total was never exceeded except in 1909. It was said that the panic of 1907-08 left everybody either broke or penitent.

Andrew Carnegie has this year given away more than $40,000,000 of the remainder of his fortune. His benefactions were, as usual, in the shape of gold bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. His largest gift was $25,000,000 to the Carnegie Corporation of New York, specially organized by the legislature at Albany to carry on the iron man's charities. The money was turned over to the corporation to "promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States."

Mr. Carnegie gave, too, $40,000,000 to the Carnegie institution at Washington, to be used for general scientific research. He founded hero funds in Italy and Sweden and Denmark and Switzerland, and he added to the endowment of his hero fund in Germany.

Mr. Carnegie, who is now a little more than 77 years of age, has given to the public over $221,000,000.

The men in this country who gave most largely in 1911 to public causes were:

Andrew Carnegie, chiefly to education and general research, $40,000,000.

Frederick C. Hewitt, to infant nursing $4,000,000.

Joseph Pulitzer, to journalism, music and art, $3,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller, to education, religion and medical research, $3,000,000.

James A. Patten, Chicago, toward fighting tuberculosis, $2,000,000.

Michael Valentine, to hospitals and homes, $2,400,000.

John M. Burke, to relieving distress, $2,000,000.

Henry J. Braker, to asylums and colleges, $1,500,000.

Mrs. Mary Rhinelander King, to church charities, $1,500,000.

Morton Plant, to found a woman's college, $1,000,000.

Jacob H. Schiff, to found a university at Frankfort, Germany, $1,000,000.

R. A. Long, Kansas City, for a new hospital, $1,000,000.

Edwin A. Abbey, to the Corcoran art gallery at Washington, $1,000,000.

Armour & Co., Chicago, for employes' pension, $1,000,000.

Ernest Densmore, to negro education $1,000,000.

Gustave Mehringer, to Hebrew hospitals and homes, $1,000,000.

Mrs. M. C. C. Wilson, homes and asylums, $1,000,000.

Thousands of Americans donated lesser amounts than those above to the public welfare. The gifts referred to ranged from $10,000 to $75,000 a piece.

GIVEN PAROLES.

Orphans and Convicts Remembered by Santa Claus.

A mammoth Christmas tree for the children made fatherless by the Cross Mountain explosion of December 9, was given at Briceville, Tenn.

About two hundred children were remembered by gifts, consisting of clothing, toys and confections, purchased with funds contributed especially for the purpose by men, women and children in many states. Professor and Mrs. J. Aubon Foster and Miss Nannie Holt, of the Briceville school, had charge of the affair.

Thirty Convicts Released.

Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, celebrated Christmas by freeing from the state penitentiary thirty convicts. He pardoned eight men and paroled twenty-two. The offense of which the men were convicted range from larceny to murder.

Freedom for Strikers.

"I wish you a merry Christmas, a happy New Year and a prosperous life," Judge John E. McCall told three striking employes of the Illinois Central railroad in the United States district court at Memphis, when he suspended jail sentence rendered upon conviction of violations of the injunction granted the railroad soon after the strike began.

O'Neal Paroles 26.

Governor Emmet O'Neal, of Alabama paroled for life 26 convicts and for from twenty to ninety days, four others as his Christmas gift to Alabama prisoners. Those freed by the executive order had been convicted of crimes ranging from robbery to murder.

Ends Life in Cell.

Walter Bishop, in jail at Birmingham, Ala., on charge of disorderly conduct, secured a little knife and slashed his throat and stabbed himself in the head. He did not succeed in killing himself. Two hours later, however, he got hold of broken glass and completed the job.

Administratrix's Notice of Appointment.

Estate of S. H. Nolin, Deceasd } In the Probate Court of Coffee Co. Ala., at Elba, Alabama.

To whom it may concern:

All partes interested are hereby notified, that on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, I was duly appointed as the Administratrix of the Estate of S. H. Nolin, deceased, by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, acting for the Elba Division thereof.

All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to either the court, or myself, as Administratrix. within the time fixed and prescribed by law, or the same will be barred

Witness my hand on this the 20th day of December, 1911.

Mrs. Florence L Nolin,
3 w Administratrix
By Riley & Carmichael,
Attorneys.

Order For Publicaiion·

The State of Alabama, Coffee County } In Chancery at Elba, Alabama.
Eleventh District, South-eastern Chancery Division.
Jimpsey Parker, complainant, vs
Liza Parker, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of M. S. Carmichael, one of solicitors for complt., that the Defendant Liza Parker is a non resident of the state of Alabama and resides in parts unknown, and further, that, in the belief of said attiant, the defendant Liza Parker is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newpaper published in Elba Coffee County Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Liza Parker to plead answer or demur to the bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 11th day of Jan. 1912, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 8th day of Dec. 1911.

M. A. Owen
Register in Chancery

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Christmas Tragedy Occurs at Donalsonville, Ga.

C. A. Roberts, chief town marshal, was killed by a negro at Donalsonville, Ga., and the latter was shot to death by a mob that sought revenge immediately afterwards.

The trouble started in town. John D. Warren, the negro, came to town and, after partaking of too much Christmas liquor, quarreled with Gus Newberry and finally drew a revolver and threatened to kill him. The negro was finally chased out of town by persons who had seen him flourish a revolver.

Marshal Roberts heard of the affair, and he, with J. D. Moseley and J. W. McMullin, jumped into an automobile and started in pursuit. They overtook the negro on the outskirts of the town, and the marshal ordered him to stop and climb out of the wagon.

The negro turned in his seat and opened fire at his pursuers. Marshal Roberts returned the fire, both men being wounded. The marshal jumped from the automobile and grasped the negro and dragged him from the seat.

Roberts fell dead from the wounds that he had sustained as the negro dropped to the ground.

SUIT IN HIGH COURT.

State of Mississippi Takes Fight on Louisville & Nashville to High Court.

The fight of the state of Mississippi to oust the Louisville and Nashville railroad from doing interstate business was brought up in the supreme court of the United States at Washington by the docketing of the appeal of the state railway commission and the attorney general of Mississippi from a decision of the circuit court in favor of the railroad.

The railroad refused to obey the orders of the commission to stop passenger trains at certain points in Bay St. Louis, Miss., in accordance with the state law, March 20, 1908. Thereupon the commission brought suit to oust the railroad. The road protested on the ground that the order interfered with interstate commerce.

The question of the validity of the law will be passed upon by the supreme court.

Much Conjecture in London Over Declaration of Martial Law at Teheran.

The proclamation of martial law at Teheran, following the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster by the Persian cabinet and the fragmentary reports received as to a bloody massacre by Russian soldiery at Resht are causing serious apprehensions in London.

According to latest advices, the main trouble occurred last Sunday, when victims at Resht are said to have numbered 500, including some women and children. Direct dispatches from Teheran make no reference to these serious casualties and a report from the Russian consul at that point states order is now restored, although he is preparing for further outbreaks.

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A Word of Thanks and Good Will.

WE HAVE HAD a good year, thank you, dear patrons. To you is due no small part of our success. We have the warmest gratitude for the thousands who have patronized us. For those who have not, we have a joy so over-flowing at this glad Christmas Time that we put them in. and can sincerely say,

May a Prosperous New Year be Yours.

THE CLIPPER PRINTERY,

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on to-wit, March 9, 1910, by N. H. Hemphill and his wife, Minnie Hemphill, to J. T. Dean, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate at Elba, Coffee County Alabama in book V-2 of Mortgages, on page 286 and which said mortgage has been heretofore duly and legally transferred and assigned to the undersigned Covington County Bank, the said Covington County Bank will—default having been made in the payment of the mortgage indebtedness—proceed to sell on Monday the 15th day of January, 1912, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at public auction, at or near the front steps or entrance of the Court House, at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, the following described property contained in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

The N W ¼ of the S W ¼ of section 16, Tp. 3, Range 19. Said property being in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying, as far as possible, the indebtedness described in the said mortguge. and the cost and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Covington County Bank,
Assignee and Transferee of said Mortgage.
E. O. Baldwin, Attorney for Transferee.
Dec. 9, 1911.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

State of Alabama, Coffee County:—

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage, executed to C. C. Fleming on the 9th day of January, 1909, by J. A. Parker and wife, E. F. Parker, of the S ½ of Ne ¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 4, Range 19, in Coffee County Alabama, and recorded in the Probate Office of Coffee County, at Elba., Alabama, in Mortgage Book V-2 at page 31, I, M. E. Donaldson, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of the said C. C. Fleming, deceased, will sell under the power in the said mortgage, on the 22nd day of January. 1912, in front of the Court House in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: South half of Northeast fourth of section 3, Township 4, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama; said sale will be made for the purpose of paying a balance due on said mortgage of $793.19 and attorney's fee and cost of foreclosure as provided therein.

This the 22nd day of December, 1911.

M. E. Donaldson,
Administrator, with Will Annexed, of C. C, Fleming, deceased.
J. A. Carnley, Atty. for administrator.

Order of Publication.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. } In Chancery at Elba, Alabama.
Eleventh District, South-Eastern Chancery Division.
Myrtice Dasinger, Complainant,
vs. Arthur Dasinger, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. A. Carnley, attorney for complainant that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his exact place of residence is unknown to affiant and complainant and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Coffee County Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Arthur Dasinger to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 5th day of Jan, 1912, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done in office in Elba, Alabama, this 5th day of Dec. 1911.

M. A. Owen,
Register in Chancary.

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